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VIA AIR

Dispatch No.: ECQ-W-26260

OCT 14 1955

TO: Chief of Station, Germany
ATTN: Chief of Base, Berlin

INFO: FOB

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FROM: Chief, SR Division

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SUBJECT: General: REDWOOD/AECARRERA
Specific: Transmittal of Project AECARRERA Outline

1. Transmitted under separate cover enclosure is the sterilized AECARRERA project outline and subsequent amendments which will be referred to as identity "A".

2. Your comments are invited.

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Attachment A
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PROJECT OUTLINE

PART I

CRYSTAL: Project A

PERIOD COVERED: 1 April 1955 through 31 March 1956

1. AREA OF OPERATIONS:

Germany (Soviet Zone); Berlin Operations Base.

2. PURPOSE:

To initiate and implement REFCON operations in Soviet occupied Germany which result from the distribution of AFVIRGIL propaganda. To support other BMD REFCON operations where the AFVIRGIL name may be used effectively.

3. REFERENCES:

Project AFVIRGIL
RUMA 6106, 11672 and 17467
Project A Outline dated 3 October 1953 and subsequent amendments and extensions.

4. BACKGROUND:

The Project A was initiated in order to exploit operationally the contacts resulting from AFVIRGIL/AFVIRGIL propaganda distribution. In May 1953 the Project A Office was established in West Berlin. This office has attracted to it hundreds of East German residents employed by the Soviets or who have varying degrees of contact with Soviet personnel. These people are debriefed and information is thereby obtained concerning the morale, attitudes, and activities of Soviet personnel stationed in Germany. In addition, positive intelligence data concerning Soviet installations and military organizations and movements are gathered. Many of the people who visit the Project A Office carry back propaganda to pass on to specific Soviets of their acquaintance or are persuaded to disseminate leaflets to Soviet personnel in the areas where they reside or are employed. In November 1954 the Project A Office was burglarized and some Project A files stolen.

A life was later threatened by an anonymous phone call and letter. Though the minor operational damage brought about by the loss of the Project A documents was quickly repaired, greater security provisions with respect to the physical security of the office and his wife had to be undertaken. The Project A Office currently has about 60 contacts monthly and has developed into a highly workable tool for the implementation of the AFVIRGIL objectives. The activities of this office, furthermore, have

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strengthened the reputation of a VTGHL as an active ^{see CSN 43-28} group of anti-Communist Soviet refugees thereby adding to VTGHL's political prestige.

5. OPERATIONS

Operating under the name of a VTGHL in Berlin:

- A. To induce defection (both physical and in place) among Soviet personnel in West Germany and to support other S S R I C A P operations.
- B. To promote general anti-Communist ideas among Soviet personnel in Germany.
- C. To gather political and military intelligence on Soviet installations, troops and personnel. To gather data concerning the morale and attitudes of S S R I C A P and Soviet civilian personnel.

6. TARGETS

Soviet personnel in East Germany and East Germans in contact with them.

7. LEADS

- A. To receive, debrief, and assess visitors who, having received anti-Communist propaganda, come to the office on their own initiative to supply information on S S R I C A P leads or to aid the anti-Communist cause.
- B. To arrange for contact between leads so developed and S S R I C A P operational personnel of Berlin Operations Base.

8. PERSONNEL

A. E [redacted], contract agent employed by WITARK since 1951, as case officer.

B. E [redacted], a 56-year old Russian born German citizen residing in West Berlin as a political refugee, thoroughly bilingual in Russian and German. Although [redacted] had no previous intelligence training, he has developed to be the most suitable agent for the job of debriefing German contacts of the Project A Office. He is cautious, security conscious, a slow but methodical debriefer, sober and factual reporter and inspires confidence to low and medium level contacts.

C. E [redacted], [redacted]'s wife, a German national, no intelligence background but none required for the clerical type of work which she performs on a part-time basis.

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1. [] (formerly []), to be hired [] and body-guard for []. [] was used for an [] project by [] and distinguished himself by courageous although low level activities. A former Soviet Zone resident, he was recently re-settled in West Berlin.

2. [] (see attached assignment memo)

3. Additional Principal Agent -- we have no specific candidate in mind for this job although the pressure of the Project A Office makes it absolutely essential that we acquire a person as soon as possible. Appropriate clearances will be obtained.

9. CLEARANCES:

A. [] [] #5150, 24 Apr 53.

B. [] [] #6615, 12 Aug 53.

C. [] [] #17123, 21 Jun 54.

D. [] [] #7632, 7 Jan 54 (for CASPULA Project). Specific clearance for Project A is being sought.

10. COVER:

A. [] [] [] civilian employee.

B. [] [] to [] [] -- unspecified [] intelligence service.

C. [] [] and [] [] in performing operational tasks -- AEVIRGIL.

11. CONTACT AND COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Between [] [] and [] [] -- by telephone to and from AEVIRGIL and [] []'s office; meetings in safe houses.

B. With informants -- at the AEVIRGIL office, initially; afterwards, in many instances, clandestine meetings taking place at previously agreed upon rendezvous points.

12. COVER AND MOTIVATION:

A. The Principal Agent, [] [] [] [], has strong ideological motivation. A material factor, although secondary, is that we provided [] [] with a steady job and salary after a protracted period of unemployment.

B. [] [] [] is motivated primarily by personal loyalty to [] [] [], as well as ideological factors.

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C. In the case of [] ideological motivation is extremely strong, but in addition, [] grateful for the opportunity given to him to resettle and for a job providing him with a living wage.

13. EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MATTERS:

A. No communications equipment will be needed. It is planned, however, to acquire a concealed photographic camera to take pictures of various visitors to the Project A Office, among whom are numerous provocateur agents sent in by the opposition.

B. Because of the large increase of contacts coming to the Project A Office, it is necessary that [] be provided with an adequate means of transportation in order to keep the large number of meetings set up in areas outside of the office. In addition, [] who is a rather exposed figure because of his overt association with the Project A Office, has to date been entirely dependent on public means of transportation and taxi, which exposes him to physical danger and possible abduction. It is felt that []'s security, as well as his efficiency, could be markedly increased by provision of a private vehicle.

14. COORDINATION:

A. In the field -- between the A-SECURITY case officer in Munich, and [], Chief of RECAP in Berlin.

B. At Headquarters -- RE Division.

15. INITIATION:

Since this contract is a ransom, no date of activation can be given. The services of [] and [] will be necessary as long as RECAP activities are carried out under A-SECURITY/Project A. [] services will be required for protection of [] as well as to perform minor support tasks on behalf of the Project A Office.

Because of the expanding load borne by the Project A Office and the onus placed on the operation by BOB, the services of another principal agent of []'s calibre will be sought in order to debrief and thoroughly follow the leads obtained therefrom. Various candidates are currently being screened. When a suitable person is found, an individual timetable will be recommended for this individual depending on load of work, operational requirements, and performance.

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PROJECT OUTLINE

PART II

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15. ESTIMATED COST:Salaries:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,430.00
Additional Principal Agent	1,300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1,000.00

Perquisites and Benefits:

For special assignments performed by <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	120.00
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Security Expenses:

In view of the increased risks and hazards involved in ☐ ☐ and possibly in the second principal agent's work, the following amount must be provided to cover security expenses (moves from one agent to another, acquisition of protective means, etc.)

	250.00
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Operational Expenses:

a. Office rent and maintenance	150.00
b. Telephone and mailing expenses	290.00
c. Automobile maintenance	600.00
d. Office supplies and subscriptions	115.00
e. Payments to sub-agents and contacts (defection inducement operations and intelligence gathering)	2,850.00
f. Propaganda distribution operations	1,815.00

Technical Equipment:

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Concealed photographic camera and film per CSN 43-26	137.00
Automobile	1,500.00

TOTAL	\$12,287.00
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16. SPECIAL PLANS AND AGREEMENTS

A. No special commitments have been made to either ☐ or ☐ but it is felt that ☐'s reliable and courageous performance on two occasions and the almost constant danger of abduction involved in his daily work require that such commitments be made at this time.

B. In case of any violence committed by the opposition against ☐ (serious physical injuries, death or abduction) and resulting in a protracted lack of earnings for ☐ or ☐, compensation in the amount of \$1,800.00 is to be paid to ☐ either in a lump sum or in such amounts which will be agreed upon between this organization and ☐.

C. The change of political conditions in East Germany and West Berlin may affect adversely the implementation of the project only in the case where as it will affect the entire AERONET operations. The fact that ☐, ☐, ☐, and ☐ are German citizens is a favorable factor.

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MATERIALS AND FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS
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SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (08 and 09)		Unit		08	09	Total	Fiscal Year
Description	Qty.	Price					
13A, Minox, 8.5mm., still, 50 exposures	5	\$ 94.15	1 ea		\$ 94.15	\$ 94.15	1955
13B, Minox, 8mm., photo, 1/2 inch, with case	5	23.50	1 ea		23.50	23.50	1955
13C, Minox, 8mm., 50 exposures, A.A. 40	5	1.93	10 ea	\$ 19.30		19.30	1955
ILLUM. EXPENSES	NA	1.00		10.00		10.00	1955
				65.00		65.00	1956
VEHICLE, Passenger, foreign	5	1,500.00	1 ea		1,500.00	1,500.00	1955
EXPENSE for Vehicle (\$50 per month)	5	50.00	2 mo	100.00		100.00	1955
			10 mo	500.00		500.00	1956
ICE SUPPLIES AND DESCRIPTIONS	NA	1.00		20.00		20.00	1955
				75.00		75.00	1956
SR Division Total				\$119.30	\$1,617.65	\$1,736.95	1955
SR Division Total				660.00	0.00	660.00	1956
TOTAL 08 and 09				<u>\$809.30</u>	<u>\$1,617.65</u>	<u>\$2,426.95</u>	
FACILITIES (05)							
WORK, including maint. and utilities (\$55 per month)		\$55.00	2 mo			\$ 110.00	1955
		approx 55.00	10 mo			550.00	
TOTAL 05						\$ 660.00	
TOTAL Project Costs (05, 08, 09) OFFSHORE						<u>\$3,086.95</u>	

Division will assume the funding for all material and facilities for the remainder fiscal year 1955; SR Division will assume the funding for all material and facilities fiscal year 1956.

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AMENDMENT #1 TO PROJECT A

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1. We request that the Project Outline A, which was submitted for renewal on 1 April 1955, be amended as follows.

2. As we emphasized in the Project Outline renewal, the increasing pressure of the work load in the Project A Office makes it absolutely essential that an additional Principal Agent be obtained in the Project A Office. We now propose to employ, effective 1 June 1955, [] [], henceforth to be known as [] [] in this capacity.

3. [] [], is a 39-year-old Lithuanian national who has been employed in various capacities by KUBARK since 1951 and consistently has performed in a superior fashion. Since the Spring of 1954, she has been employed in the Berlin OUNIKI office in much the same capacity as we now propose to use her. While financially dependent upon this organization, [] []'s principal motivation lies in her interest in the work and her anti-Communist sentiments on both the personal and intellectual level. She has received the following clearances: No. 4649, 9 December 1952, as [] []; No. 5690, 14 April 1953, as [] []; No. 80 2713, 18 May 1954, as [] []. Operational funds in the amount of \$1,300 have been requested in the recently submitted Project A project renewal to cover the salary of the proposed Assistant Principal Agent. We have requested a detailed report from the Field on any effects this new job might have upon [] []'s cover, identity documents, and salary. We shall send this information to you as soon as it is received. Meanwhile, we are requesting KUBARK to amend [] []'s clearance to cover her proposed new duties.

4. We should also like to inform you that henceforth Project A will be handled at Headquarters by the ARVIRGIL desk officer, [] []

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AMENDMENT #2 - ROYAL A

1. We request that Project A, which was approved on 22 June 1955 for a one year period beginning 1 April 1955, be amended to provide an additional \$1720 increasing the Project A budget from \$12,287 to \$14,007.

2. The Project A outline was drafted in final form prior to the receipt of the field's plans for the operational future of Project A. Field plans call for higher salary payments to [] and [] and higher office and safehouse rental expenses than those listed in the approved project outline. These additional expenses cannot be absorbed by the authorized budget without reducing the operational effectiveness of the Project A.

3. [] has proved to be a hard worker and invariably dependable. The workload of the Project A Office has been progressively increasing and [] has been handling this increased workload without complaint and at the expense of his physical well-being. In order to meet this heavy contact schedule, [] has been on duty evenings and weekends. The field feels that even with the addition of an assistant, [] will continue to carry a heavy work schedule since he will spend more time with individual contacts and follow leads with greater persistence. [] in her last KUBARK assignment earned the same salary it is now proposed to pay her under Project A. The case officer handling her feels that she could not and should not be asked to take a cut in salary. In all fairness to both agents, [] should be rewarded for his strenuous efforts and should not be asked to continue at a salary lower than his assistant and [] should not be given a cut in salary in view of her excellent performance in previous KUBARK assignments. The field recommends monthly salary payments of DM [] to [] and DM [] (\$163.09) to [].

4. The field has informed Headquarters that it has been conducting a search for new office quarters, capable of housing both the AMVIRAL and Project A offices. Increased security considerations play a major role in the search for new quarters. Such quarters have been located and the cost of these quarters or other comparable quarters is DM [] ([]) for the first year.

5. It is recommended that approval be granted to the request to provide additional sums of \$930 to cover increased salary payments to [] and [] and \$190 to cover office and safehouse rental expenses for the balance of the project year.

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IN Division
Date: **8 February 1956**
Location: **Berlin, Germany**

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		FOR AUTHORITY	ON HAND
1	Subs., 2-door, 2-passenger, foreign manufacture, (CP)	1	1
TOTAL		1	1
Recommend Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acting Director of Logistics		2 MAR 1956 Date	
Approved (Disapproved) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, FI Name and Title of Project Approving Authority		22 JUNE 1955 Date	

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